

REMARKS

Please cancel Claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 41 and 51 without prejudice. Claims 2-10, 12-20, 22-30, 32-40, 42-50 and 52-66 are pending. Claims 2-10, 12-20, 22-30, 32-40, 42-50 and 52-61 are amended herein. No new matter has been added as a result of the claim amendments.

Claims 7, 17, 27, 37, 47 and 57 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of these claims.

35 U.S.C. §103(a) Rejections

Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-16, 18-20, 22-26, 28-30, 32-36, 38-40, 42-46, 48-50, 52-56 and 58-60

According to the instant Office Action, Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-16, 18-20, 22-26, 28-30, 32-36, 38-40, 42-46, 48-50, 52-56 and 58-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greer et al. ("Greer;" U.S. Patent No. 6,247,048) in view of Bach et al. ("Bach;" International Publication No. WO 95/15665), or over Greer and Bach further in view of Sundqvist et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0071132).

Claims 7, 17, 27, 37, 47 and 57 have been rewritten in independent form including the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims and are therefore in condition for allowance. Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-16, 18-20, 22-26, 28-30, 32-36, 38-40, 42-46, 48-50, 52-56 and 58-60 are dependent on either Claim 7, 17, 27, 37, 47 or 57 and therefore depend from an allowable claim.

Accordingly, a discussion of the rejection of Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-16, 18-20, 22-26, 28-30, 32-36, 38-40, 42-46, 48-50, 52-56 and 58-60 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is rendered moot at this time.

Claims 61-66

According to the instant Office Action, Claims 61-66 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greer in view of Bach.

Independent Claim 61 includes the limitations “wherein said second server transmits a message notifying said data source to transmit at least a portion of said data to said second server and wherein said data source transmits at least a portion of said data to said second server.” According to the instant Office Action (page 7), these limitations are not taught or suggested by the cited prior art references.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 61 traverses the basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and is in condition for allowance. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 62-66 also traverse the basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as these claims depend from an allowable base claim.

Conclusions

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.

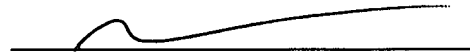
Based on the arguments presented above, Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-16, 18-20, 22-26, 28-30, 32-36, 38-40, 42-46, 48-50, 52-56 and 58-66 overcome the rejections of record, and therefore Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of these claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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